

United States District Court
Eastern District of California

Donald Williams, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

T. Felker, et al.,

Defendants.

No. Civ. S 05-0501 MCE PAN P

Order

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Plaintiffs Williams and Burns are state prisoners without
counsel litigating a civil rights action.

May 13, 2005, plaintiff Williams filed a motion to amend the
complaint. A plaintiff may amend his pleading as of right before
any defendant has appeared by filing an amended complaint
complete in itself to state all of his claims. Fed. R. Civ. P.
15. However, in this case any amended complaint, as any other
filing, must be signed by both plaintiffs. A litigant appearing
pro se has no authority to proceed on behalf of any one other

1 than himself. Russell v. United States, 308 F.2d 78, 79 (9th
2 Cir. 1962); C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States, 818 F.2d 696
3 (9th Cir. 1987).

4 Plaintiffs may amend their complaint without leave of the
5 court. If no amended pleading is filed within 20 days, the court
6 will screen the original complaint and determine which defendants
7 are appropriate for service.

8 So ordered.

9 Dated: May 19, 2005.

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/s/ Peter A. Nowinski

11 PETER A. NOWINSKI
12 Magistrate Judge
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